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## INFORMATION WANTED

Of Ellen Rhoads, aged about 14 years, mother's maiden name Anna Maria Smith; married one Ethelton who died; afterwards married Rhoads. Something to her advantage can be learned by contact, indicating with JOHN BOKSTEIN BEATTY, 1100 Real Estate Trust Bldg., Phila., Pa. 10-29-04.

## News of A Week

Paraphrastic Photographs of the World's Doings

A \$12,000,000 contract to equip its lines through its New York tunnel with electricity has been awarded to the General Electric company of Lynn, Mass., and Schenectady, N. Y., by the New York Central railroad. The contract includes thirty locomotives, ten steam turbines of 5,000 kilowatts each for generating purposes and the complete equipment of a great power plant. The work will be divided between the Lynn and Schenectady plants and will furnish employment for an army of workmen for a long time.

One hundred and two miles of track in what is known as the Ogden-Lucien cutoff across Great Salt lake has been formally declared completed and made a part of the Harriman system. The Southern Pacific company has expended millions on the work, but it is estimated that half a million dollars will be saved annually thereby.

President Harrison announces that the tunneling of the Sierra Nevada mountains will be the next colossal engineering feat of the Southern Pacific railroad. This tunnel will eliminate twenty-seven miles of snow sheds. There will be one tunnel five and a quarter miles long and several others not so long.

The Minneapolis millers report an extraordinary increase in the flour exports to Japan. In the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1901, the exports to Japan were 243,540 barrels. In the same period of 1902 they were 307,736 barrels, while in the nine months of this year they were over 800,000 barrels.

The proposition that the republic of Colombia grant to the United States all the canal concessions provided for in the Hay-Herran treaty, but absolutely free of cost, is made by General Rafael Reyes, envoy of Colombia to the United States, who arrived in Washington on Saturday on a special mission.

The experts engaged by President Henry Hopkins of Williams college have determined to their satisfaction that the source of typhoid which recently developed among the students and at one time threatened to assume the form of a serious epidemic was a can of milk.

On Saturday afternoon Oberlin M. Carter, ex-captain of engineers, convicted of embezzling millions from the United States government, walked out of the portals of the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., a free man. He refused to state his plans for the future.

The epidemic of typhoid fever at Butler, Pa., which broke out on Sept. 15 last increases. Over 1,500 cases and twenty-eight deaths have been reported. This means that about one out of every seven of the borough's inhabitants has been stricken.

At Newport, R. I., Friday, Mrs. Arthur T. Kemp was granted a decree of divorce at a special session of the supreme court by Judge Dubois, and less than an hour later the same justice married Mrs. Kemp and Hollis H. Hunsnewell of Boston.

Grover Cleveland has declared that under no circumstances would he accept the nomination to be president of the United States for a third term. This declaration was made in a letter to St. Clair McKelway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, and published in that paper.

The traditional golden spoon of the wealthy born is discounted by William H. Vanderbilt, who has reached the mature age of two years. His father, Alfred G. Vanderbilt, commemorated the event by placing \$1,000,000 to the credit of his son.

A severe earthquake was felt in southern Illinois on Friday. It continued for several minutes and was more pronounced than either of the shocks that were felt on the 4th of this month.

In the United States court at Savannah, Ga., peonage indictments have been returned against some of the best known people of south Georgia, one of them a member of the legislature.

Frank Miller, his wife and brother Joseph and his father-in-law, John Johns, of Minima, Ind., were fatally poisoned by eating sardines put up in mustard and vinegar.

The White House is in mourning on account of the death of the President's uncle, James K. Gutzle, in New York.

## THE FIRE RECORD.

Property amounting to \$300,000 in the business section of Omaha, Neb., was wiped out on Thursday. In fighting the flames four firemen lost their lives. A five story wholesale grocery house and the Pacific Storage company's warehouse were consumed, together with most of the contents.

The entire cotton belt region of west Mississippi and Arkansas is enveloped in dense smoke as a result of serious forest fires which have been raging for several days. Large areas of timber are burning, and the fires have spread rapidly.

The historical Academy of Music in Brooklyn was destroyed on Monday. The loss will reach about \$300,000, uninsured, the policies having expired in June last. The building had been the scene of many notable gatherings.

The lighting plant of the Hackensack (N. J.) Gas and Electric Light company was destroyed on Friday. The loss will exceed \$50,000.

A large part of the business section

of West Rutland, Vt., was swept away Thursday night. The loss will amount to about \$75,000. The fire department of Rutland, four miles away, saved the town.

At Ogdensburg, N. Y., Friday, H. G. Chandler's cold storage plant, which contained large quantities of butter, cheese, eggs and fruit, was burned. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

A car on the Missouri Pacific fast mail train from St. Louis caught fire en route, and the car and its contents, twenty tons of second and third class mail matter, were consumed.

By the burning of the Central hotel at Tower, Minn., Friday, Thomas Green was cremated, Frank Thomas was probably fatally burned and three other persons are missing.

The plant of the New Freedom (Pa.) Wire Cloth company has been destroyed; loss, \$75,000, partly insured.

## SPORTING AFFAIRS.

On Franklin field, Philadelphia, on Saturday, the army eleven riddled the ranks of the midshipmen in the annual game of football. It was expected that the West Point cadets would win the game, and they fulfilled expectations with a vengeance. Annapolis scored first, but only once. This was a few moments after the conflict was begun. When it ended the score was 40 to 5 in favor of the army cadets, the worst drubbing either team has ever administered to the other.

In San Francisco, Wednesday night, before a large gathering of sporting men Bob Fitzsimmons outboxed and outgeneraled George Gardner and was given the decision at the end of the twenty round fight. Gardner received a hard drubbing, but, though repeatedly sent to the floor, was always on his feet before the time limit expired. The gate receipts were \$30,000.

It is announced that F. D. Colson of Cornell, for four years coxswain of the varsity crew there, will coach the Harvard crew for the annual race with Yale in June. It is expected that a radical change will be made in the methods of rowing at Harvard.

Thanksgiving day football games resulted as follows: Pennsylvania, 42; Cornell, 0. Carlisle, 28; Northwestern, 0. Dartmouth, 62; Brown, 0. Holy Cross, 32; Tufts, 0. Michigan, 28; Chicago, 0. Minnesota, 17; Wisconsin, 0. Lehigh, 12; Georgetown, 6.

Young Corbett and Eddie Hanlon have been matched to fight in San Francisco on Dec. 29. The men will meet at 129 pounds for the feather-weight championship of the world, the battle to be twenty rounds.

## DEATHS OF NOTED PEOPLE.

At his home in Newark, N. J., on Friday, Eliza B. Gaddis, a director of the Pennsylvania railroad and a multimillionaire, aged fifty-seven years. While eating he was seized with an attack of heart failure and died before the doctors who had been summoned could revive him.

At Northampton, Mass., on Monday, George H. Ray, aged sixty, treasurer of the Monotuck Silk company of Florence. He served during the civil war in the Eighteenth Connecticut volunteers and was an inmate of Libby prison for a long period. He was prominent in Grand Army and church circles.

At her home in New York, Wednesday, Mrs. Harriet Hubbard Ayer, the well known newspaper woman, of pneumonia after a week's illness. She was the widow of Herbert Ayer, once one of Chicago's leading business men. For the past seven years she had been on the staff of the New York World.

In Philadelphia, Wednesday, Dr. William Shaw Stewart, one of the founders and former dean of the Medical-Chirurgical college in that city, of heart disease, aged seventy-nine years.

In Chicago, on Saturday, Jules Levy, the world famous cornetist.

## FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

The worst flood since 1824 has visited St. Petersburg. The Neva rose to great height, causing heavy loss. The intense cold following caused much distress among the homeless and the dwellers in cellars. In the factory quarter 20,000 persons were driven into the streets, many of them losing their all.

An epoch making discovery in the field of chemical research is announced by Sir William Ramsay with regard to that mysterious substance radium, which for two years past has been puzzling men of science. Sir William Ramsay, whose name is associated with that of Lord Rayleigh in the study of argon and helium, stated at a meeting of the London institution that he had observed and definitely ascertained that radium gives off a heavy gas, which slowly changes into helium and then vanishes.

Riots continue from the execution of the decrees confiscating the Armenian church property. Eleven Armenians were killed at Baku, and four were killed and many wounded at Kari. Demonstrations resisting the decrees have been held in many other places without, however, leading to bloodshed.

Anti-Austrian demonstrations, which began in Italy some days ago owing to the prohibition by Austria of the establishment of a free Italian university at Innsbruck, are assuming a grave character. The government has made the greatest efforts to stop the disturbances, but to little purpose.

An imperial irade has been issued by the sultan of Turkey prolonging the term of service of the infantry in the regular army from six to nine years and that of reservists from eight to nine years. It is estimated that the effect of this will be to increase the army by 250,000 men.

It is understood that Lord Roberts is about to resign as commander in

chief of the British army. He has been much more ill than generally known, is still abed, and the condition of his health requires him to spend the winter in a southern climate.

In the presence of hundreds of persons Thomas Markiewicz, a young tailor, threw his two little children on the rails before an approaching train at a suburban station of Berlin at midnight and leaped after them. All three were killed.

Severe gales prevailed on Sunday throughout the northern provinces of Spain, and shipwrecks and loss of life are reported from the coast. The Biscay steam fishing fleet suffered heavily, one vessel being lost, with all on board.

Israel Zangwill, the author, and Edith Ayton, daughter of W. E. Ayton, president of the Institute of Electrical Engineers, were married quietly at a registry office in the east end of London on Thursday.

It is announced at Cape Town that the Germans have formally annexed the territory of the Bondelzwarts tribesmen in German Southwest Africa. The surrender of the Bondelzwarts is expected.

Thousands of lives have been lost in southern China as a result of the destruction of several hundred fishing junks in a typhoon off Swatow.

## IN THE FIELD OF LABOR.

The officials of the Inland Steel company at Indian Harbor, Ill., have decided to close down the entire mills until next May because no settlement can be reached with the steel workers, they refusing to submit to a reduction in wages. Aside from the 450 skilled workers about 1,150 others will be thrown out of employment.

The strike of the employees of the Chicago City railway was settled at an early hour Wednesday morning at a conference between the mayor, the aldermanic peace committee, President Hamilton and E. R. Bliss, counsel for the company, and the executive board of the local union of the strikers. The basis on which the settlement was reached is a complete victory for the company as far as the original demands of the men are concerned.

The strike in the northern Colorado coal field has been settled, and a majority of the miners resumed work on Monday. J. C. Williams, general superintendent of the Northern Coal and Coke company, is of the opinion that there are not sufficient miners in the district to operate the mines at their full capacity at present, but he believes those who have left the district will return.

The closing down of the Townsend & Downey company's shipbuilding plant at Shooter island, where between 1,000 and 1,700 men are regularly employed, came as a surprise on Saturday. Several reasons are given for the step. One is that the concern is to be reorganized and more funds furnished, and the other is that labor troubles have affected the company.

Four carloads of miners, numbering nearly 200, some with their families, have left the vicinity of Wilkesbarre, Pa., for Thurber, Tex., where a new soft coal field is opening. Some 800 more will leave within the next month.

## NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS.

All the larger plantations in the great Cuban sugar belt around Cienfuegos, at Manzanilla, Guantanamo, Puerto Padre, Calbarien, Nuevitas, Cardenas and Matanzas are grinding cane this season a month earlier than usual, and with the improved American machinery introduced since Spanish evacuation well known sugar growers say they can produce the higher grade sugars for a cent a pound at a big profit.

The city of Santo Domingo, capital of the republic of that name, has capitulated to the revolutionary forces. Salutes of twenty-one guns each were fired throughout the country, and there was great rejoicing over the triumph of the revolution. The defeated President Wos y Gil, accompanied by his cabinet, sought refuge on a German warship. General Jimenez, leader of the revolution, who now for the third time becomes president, belongs to a family distinguished in the West Indies as fighters, revolutionists and politicians.

A South Piegan Indian under the influence of liquor ran amuck on the South Piegan reservation, in Manitoba. Before he could be arrested he had killed his wife and six other members of the tribe.

The Chilean congress has passed a measure providing for the expenditure of \$5,000,000 for the draining and sewerage of Santiago.

## ACCIDENTS AND CASUALTIES.

An accidental explosion of gas caused the death of thirteen miners and great damage in coal mine No. 20 at Bonanza, Ark. When the explosion occurred there were about 175 men in the various shafts. All escaped without injury except the thirteen who were employed in entry "K," the scene of the explosion.

By the giving way of a floor at the residence of John Waters at Sellecks Corners, Conn., forty-three persons who were attending a church social as Waters' guests were thrown suddenly into the cellar, ten feet below. Several were badly bruised and some sustained broken bones.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, sixty years of age, living just outside the city limits of Grand Rapids, Mich., were burned to death Tuesday night in a fire which entirely consumed their home.

Falling snow and slippery rails caused a collision between Ogden avenue and Erie and Sangamon street electric cars in Chicago on Monday, in which thirteen persons were injured.

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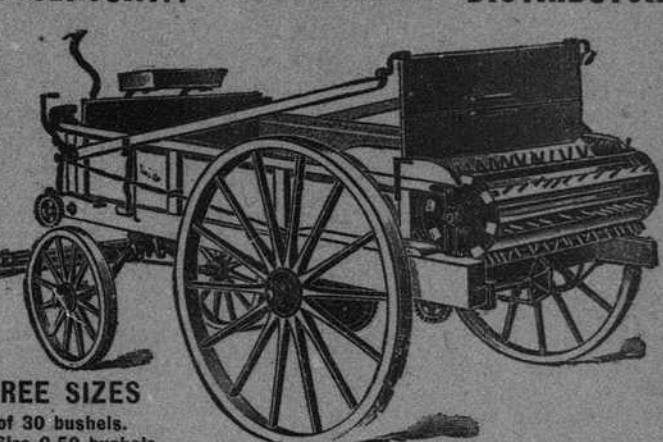
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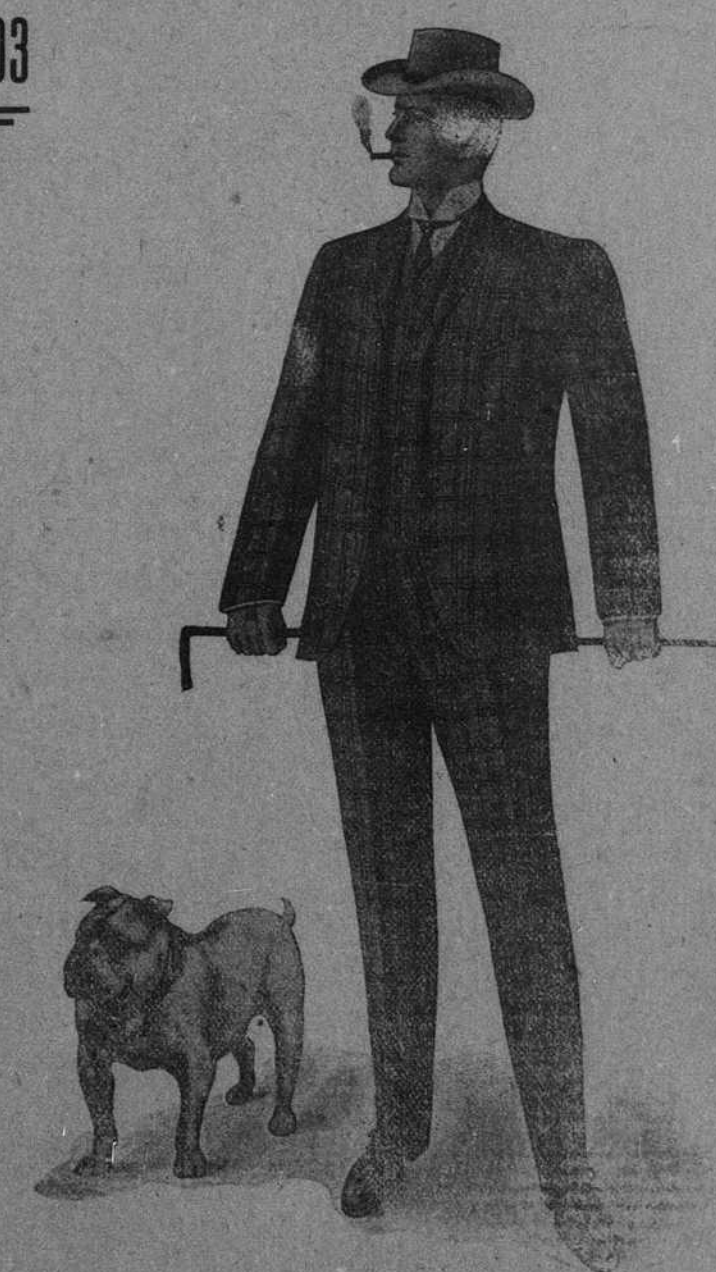
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